

NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DISTRICT COURT DIVISION

ORDER REGARDING ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES

The undersigned Chief District Court Judge of the Eighth Judicial District hereby amends and supplements the local rules of the District so as to delegate his general authority as follows:

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that the Chief District Court Judge shall prepare courtroom assignments for each judge and designate those matters to which each judge should give primary emphasis. Each District Court Judge is hereby authorized by the Chief District Court Judge, subject to further orders to hear all matters within the jurisdiction of the District Court Division, in session or out of session, including in chambers matters, temporary restraining orders, injunctions, and any other matter which can be delegated, authorized or assigned. The court assignment is intended to designate those matters to which the assigned judge shall give primary attention. The conduct of the Court, once assigned, is solely within the discretion of the presiding judge. All assignments are subject to change, and a judge assigned to any court has full authority to hear matters assigned to other courts upon conferring with the judge having primary authority over the matter, and all judges are authorized to preside over any session, and may open and operate such courtroom sessions as may be appropriate to dispose of all pending matters in the most expeditious manner. No actions of any judge shall be subject to collateral attack or jurisdictionally challenged for the reason that authority was not delegated or assigned by the Chief District Court Judge, it being the intent of this provision to fully confer such jurisdiction as may be allowed by law, unless and until such authority is divested by a specific order subsequently entered.

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